

First Named Inventor: William J. Swanson

Application No.: 09/804,401

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REMARKS

Applicant filed an Amendment in the instant case on September 16, 2003, which was found non-compliant for failure to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, Applicant received a Notice dated October 9, 2003, advising that the Amendment was non-compliant because each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. Accordingly, Applicant now re-submits the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed September 16, 2003, which now includes proper status identifiers. The claim amendments are identical in all other ways to those submitted on September 16, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claims are now compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-17 and 37-42 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice to that effect.

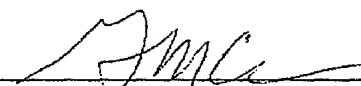
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

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